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AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2007, in the aboveidentified Application. This response is being timely filed as a Petition and Fee for a two-month extension of time, up to and including May 20, 2008, with an authorization to charge any additional authorized fees, submitted herewith.

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Applicants respectfully request reconsideration by the Examiner of all pending Claims, in view of the following amendments and remarks.